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August 30, 2006

Greg Bolen, Administrator
Life Care Center of Sandpoint
1125 North Division Street
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Provider #: 135127

Dear Mr. Bolen:

On August 22, 2006, a follow-up revisit and complaint investigation survey of your facility was conducted to verify correction of deficiencies noted during the Complaint Investigation survey of June 22, 2006. Life Care Center of Sandpoint was found to be in substantial compliance as of **July 25, 2006**.

Your copy of a Post-Certification Revisit Report, CMS Form 2567B, listing deficiencies that have been corrected is enclosed.

Due to the fact that your facility is now back in substantial compliance, submission of weekly monitoring reports is no longer required. Also, enclosed is your full license effective **August 30, 2006** until **December 31, 2006**.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to us during our visit. If we can be of any help to you, please feel free to call us at (208) 334-6626.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta Todd". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

LORETTA TODD, R.N.
Supervisor
Long Term Care

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Enclosures

cc: Budd Hetrick, Deputy Bureau Chief, Bureau of Occupational Licenses



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September 15, 2006

Greg Bolen, Administrator
Life Care Center of Sandpoint
1125 North Division Street
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Provider #: 135127

Dear Mr. Bolen:

On **August 31, 2006**, a Complaint Investigation was conducted at Life Care Center of Sandpoint. Marcia Key, R.N. and Lorna Bouse, L.S.W. conducted the complaint investigation. The complaint allegations, findings, and conclusions are as follows:

Complaint #ID00001762

ALLEGATION #1:

The complainant stated the identified facility recently hired a nurse to supervise the Alzheimer's unit. It was alleged the same nurse was fired from a previous facility because she failed to get an Idaho nursing license. The complainant called the Board of Nursing and was told the nurse had never applied for an Idaho license.

FINDINGS:

The facility's regional consultant, Director of Nursing, and the identified licensed nurse were interviewed. The nurse provided a copy of her current interstate compact nursing license from the state of Mississippi. Idaho is also an interstate compact license state.

The Board of Nursing was contacted on August 31, 2006. A nurse who is currently licensed in a compact license state is authorized to work in a second compact license state using the license from the original state. Once an individual has officially declared Idaho as the official state of residency, then that individual has 30 days to apply for an Idaho license.

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There was no documented evidence the identified nurse has officially declared Idaho as her state of residency.

CONCLUSIONS:

Unsubstantiated. Lack of sufficient evidence.

As none of the complaints were substantiated, no response is necessary. Thank you for the courtesies and assistance extended to us during our visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcia Key", followed by the text "for" and a signature that appears to be "Todd".

MARCIA KEY, R.N.
Health Facility Surveyor
Long Term Care

MK/dmj